

NO. 22-2288

**IN THE UNITED STATES COURT OF APPEALS
FOR THE FEDERAL CIRCUIT**

APPLE INC.,
Appellant

v.

COREPHOTONICS, LTD.,
Appellee

**UNOPPOSED MOTION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME TO FILE
APPELLANT'S REPLY BRIEF**

**Appeal from the United States Patent and Trademark Office,
Patent Trial and Appeal Board in No. IPR2020-00489**

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TO THE HONORABLE COURT:

Under Federal Rule of Appellate Procedure 26(b) and Federal Circuit Rule 26(b), Appellant Apple Inc. (“Appellant”) files this unopposed motion for extension of time and respectfully requests a 28-day extension, until and including July 28, 2023, to file Appellant’s reply brief.

A. Current Deadline

Appellee Corephotonics, Ltd. filed its response brief on June 9, 2023, making Appellant’s reply brief due June 30, 2023. This is Appellant’s first request for an extension of time to file the reply brief and Appellant’s fourth request for an extension in this appeal. If this motion is granted, the total days extended on Appellant’s opening and reply briefing would be 130.

B. Reason for Extension

As outlined in more detail in the accompanying Declaration of Debra J. McComas, Appellant requests this extension due to numerous conflicting deadlines in other matters, including other matters pending before this Court.

C. No Opposition

Appellee Corephotonics, Ltd. is not opposed to the requested extension, which is sought so that justice may be done in the disposition of this appeal and is not sought for purposes of delay.

PRAYER

For these reasons, Appellant respectfully requests that this unopposed motion for extension of time be granted and that the time for filing of the Appellant's reply brief be extended from the current deadline of June 30, 2023, until and including July 28, 2023. Appellant further requests all such other relief to which it may be justly entitled.

Dated: June 23, 2023

Respectfully Submitted,

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CERTIFICATE OF INTEREST

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Filing Party/Entity Appellant / Apple Inc.

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5. Counsel must file an amended Certificate of Interest within seven days after any information on this form changes. Fed. Cir. R. 47.4(c).

I certify the following information and any attached sheets are accurate and complete to the best of my knowledge.

Date: June 23, 2023

Signature: /s/ Debra J. McComas

Name: Debra J. McComas

1. Represented Entities. Fed. Cir. R. 47.4(a)(1).	2. Real Party in Interest. Fed. Cir. R. 47.4(a)(2).	3. Parent Corporations and Stockholders. Fed. Cir. R. 47.4(a)(3).
Provide the full names of all entities represented by undersigned counsel in this case.	Provide the full names of all real parties in interest for the entities. Do not list the real parties if they are the same as the entities.	Provide the full names of all parent corporations for the entities and all publicly held companies that own 10% or more stock in the entities.
	<u>X</u> None/Not Applicable	<u>X</u> None/Not Applicable
Apple Inc.		

4. Legal Representatives. List all law firms, partners, and associates that (a) appeared for the entities in the originating court or agency or (b) are expected to appear in this court for the entities. Do not include those who have already entered an appearance in this court. Fed. Cir. R. 47.4(a)(4).

☐ None/Not Applicable

☐ Additional pages attached

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5. Related Cases. Other than the originating case(s) for this case, are there related or prior cases that meet the criteria under Fed. Cir. R. 47.5(a)?

☒ Yes (file separate notice; see below) ☐ No ☐ N/A (amicus/movant)

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☒ None/Not Applicable

☐ Additional pages attached

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CERTIFICATE OF CONFERENCE

I hereby certify that on June 21-22, 2023, I conferred with counsel for the Appellee, who stated that Appellee is not opposed to the relief sought herein.

/s/ Angela M. Oliver (with permission)
Angela M. Oliver

CERTIFICATE OF COMPLIANCE

1. This motion complies with the type-volume limitation of Fed. R. App. P. 27(d)(2)(A) because:

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/s/ Debra J. McComas
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**DECLARATION OF DEBRA J. MCCOMAS IN SUPPORT OF
UNOPPOSED MOTION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME
TO FILE APPELLANT’S REPLY BRIEF**

I, Debra J. McComas, counsel for Appellant Apple Inc. (“Apple”), declare as follows:

1. I am an attorney admitted to the bar of this Court. I am a partner at Haynes and Boone LLP.
2. I, along with Andrew S. Ehmke, David W. O’Brien, Hong Shi, and Angela M. Oliver, am counsel of record for Appellant Apple.

3. I submit this declaration pursuant to Federal Circuit Rule 26(b)(3) in support of Apple's Unopposed Motion for Extension of Time to File Appellant's Reply Brief. I have personal knowledge of the facts set forth in this Declaration and, if called as a witness, could and would testify competently to such facts under oath.

4. Good cause exists for a 28-day extension of time to file Apple's reply brief in this appeal.

5. Counsel of record for Apple have been working diligently toward completion of Apple's reply brief in this appeal, which is currently due on June 30, 2023. Despite these efforts, professional commitments on other matters have rendered it infeasible to provide the Court with the quality product to which it is entitled within the original time frame.

6. In addition to various district court deadlines arising during the briefing period, counsel of record have had or will have the following competing professional commitments:

- Appellant's opening brief in *Nabors Drilling Techs. USA Inc. v. Helmerich & Payne Int'l Drilling Co.*, No. 23-1261 (Fed. Cir.), filed June 14, 2023;
- Petitioner's Reply in *Apple Inc. v. Mozido Corfire-Korea, Ltd.*, IPR2022-01149 (PTAB) due July 6, 2023;
- Appellant's reply brief in *Cisco Systems, Inc. v. K.Mizra LLC*, No. 22-2290 (Fed. Cir.), due July 7, 2023;

- Cross-Appellant's principal and response brief in *B.E. Technology, L.L.C. v. Twitter, Inc.*, No. 23-1126 (Fed. Cir.), due July 10, 2023;
- Responsive and reply briefing on dispositive motions in *Nabors Drilling Techs. USA Inc. v. Helmerich & Payne Int'l Drilling Co.*, 3:20-cv-03126-M (N.D. Tex.) due June 27, 2023, and July 11, 2023, respectively;
- Oral argument in *Corephotonics, Ltd. v. Apple Inc.*, Nos. 22-1340, 22-1341 (Fed. Cir.) on July 12, 2023;
- Pretrial conference in *Nabors Drilling Techs. USA Inc. v. Helmerich & Payne Int'l Drilling Co.*, 3:20-cv-03126-M (N.D. Tex.) on August 28, 2023; and
- Trial in *Nabors Drilling Techs. USA Inc. v. Helmerich & Payne Int'l Drilling Co.*, 3:20-cv-03126-M (N.D. Tex.) beginning September 5, 2023.

7. Counsel for Apple have conferred with counsel for the Appellee, who does not oppose this motion.

I declare under penalty of perjury that the foregoing is true and correct.

Executed on June 23, 2023 in Dallas, Texas.

/s/ Debra J. McComas

Debra J. McComas